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Office of Egerton & Brother,

EXCHANGE PLACE. NOVEL LOTTERY.

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ETTER CLASS SEVEN, in Baltimore city on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1856. to \$132,600 will be distributed according to following splendid scheme:

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IMPORTANT TO COTTON PLANTERS.

THE undersigned has invented and obtained letters patent from the United States for the arrangement and combination of machiners for converting seed cotton into yarns by one continuous process from the gin through the various preparation and spinning machiners, until it is ready for shipment or weaving. The saving from waste by this process will be at least ten per cent and yarns made from the fibre (unbroken and uninjured by the op-

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The undersigned is prepared to dispose of privileges to use in places; and planters will be informed as to terms, with complete in structions how to use it, how to obtain the best machinery, and a ofter necessary particulars, on application addressed to Dec 6—dawlyif

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Black thread lace pelerines
Do do collars and sleeves
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CITY OF WASHINGTON. SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20, 1856.

CONGRESSIONAL.

DEFERRED DEBATE.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

carnage, transforming the now peaceful and felicitous brotherhood into a vast permanent camp of armed men, like the rival monarchies of Europe and Asia. Well knowing that such, and such only, are the means and the consequences of their plans and purposes, they endeavor to prepare the people of the United States for civil war by doing everything in their power to deprive the constitution and the laws of moral authority, and to undermine the fabric of the Union by appeals to passion and sectional prejudice, by indoctrinating its people with reciprocal hatred, and by educating them to stand face to face as enemies, rather than shoulder to shoulder as friends."

lies.

He would beg to return his grateful thanks to his friends and a return public for the liberal patronage hestowed on him, and to source them that every attention will be paid to business to secure states to all.

Now 22-2aw2wif DEXTER'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON. THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to inform his friends and the pub-lic generally, that, having thoroughly renovated his hotel, he is now propared to accommodate all who may favor him with their

"While, the

The President has said, in so many words, that the body of the northern people never arrogated for Congress any such power. The senator from Illinois [Mr. Thumhull] esserts that the President falsely said that the Supreme Court of the United States had, in a long series of decisions, declared that Congress had no power to legislate upon the subject of alavery in the Territories. The President asid nothing of that sort. The President did say (speaking, as I beton remarked, of the state of the Union at the time of the compromise measures in 1850) this:

whether the theorem whethe

That is not a single decision. It is the most elaborate, and, in my judgment, it is perfectly unanswerable. But in the case of Strader vs. Graham. (10 Howard, 95.) to which I have already alluded, decided at a much later period, the

the present Ohio legislature, that no more "slave States" thall be admitted into this Union? What becomes of the odd-but as it would now seem entirely delusive—asser-tion, that the act of March 6, 1820, consecrated Nebraska and Kansas to freedom for all time? How can my prede-

fagin Maine says the republicans disarow all connexion with men who profess that doctrine.

Mr. FESSENDEN. All connexion with their principles.

Mr. PUGH. I accept the qualification. It is perfectly immaterial to me. When questioned closely, however, he acknowledged that this disarowal was not contained in the Philadelphia platform; but then he said it was made in all the republican newspapers. When referred to the New York Tribune however, he admitted that all the results of the property of the profession of the new papers.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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the co-operation of those very men w Maine says it repels. Let us hear it:

"That we invite the affiliation and co-all parties, however differing from us i

If we turn from the platform to the conduct of the re-ublican party, we shall have equal occasion to be aston-shed at the declarations which have been made. I rader tand those senators to assert that the republican party os-entationally disavowed all purpose to rateriere with lavery in the States. Why, sir, there is no question con-sected with the institution of says.

And yet, as I have said, the present legislature of Otion has passed its law arming its local courts, its county conrise, judges of irresponsible degree, its constables, its sheriffs, with the power, and commanding them, under herey pen-

Out on the